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Application of: HARIRI, Robert J. Confirmation No.: 2020
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For: USE OF UMBILICAL CORD Attorney Docket No: 9516-141-999
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CONDITION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

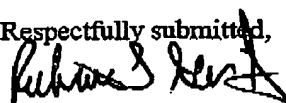
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005 be extended for a period of three months from June 29, 2005 to and including September 29, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please refer to the enclosed PTO-2038 for payment of this fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 28 September 2005

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